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Enclosed	are	also:

Information	Disclosure	Statement.	PTO	1449 &	references

- 16 sheets of Specification, Abstract and Claims
- 7 sheets of drawings. Formal X , Informal
- An Assignment of the invention to: @pos.com, Inc.
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- Recordation Cover Sheet
- Power of Attorney by Assignee
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- **Declaration for Patent Application**
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A self-addressed return postcard.

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BASIC FEE						\$	370		\$	740
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INDEP CLAIMS	4-	3	=	1	x 42 =	\$	42	x 84 =	\$	
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Respectfully submitted

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